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 PART I—TELEGRAPH SHEET—12 PAGES

CARRANZA TO MAKE MEXICO CITY HIS CAPITAL.

STARTLER BY WILSON.

Are You Ready to Follow Him?

United States will not be drawn into an outside quarrel.

Mexican Situation in Mind in Speech at Jefferson Day Banquet.

Those Who Stir Class Hatred are Enemies of this Country.

Washington Bureau of the Times, April 13.—President Wilson, speaking at a banquet of Democrats of all parts of the country here to-day, proved that the United States would not be drawn into a quarrel of its own choosing.

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ARMY TRANSPORT HALTED BY SHOT.

United States Vessel Stopped by Gunboat Supposed to be Australian.

(BY PACIFIC CABLE.)
 MANILA, April 13.—The United States Army transport Lisum has arrived here and reports that she was halted by a shot from a gunboat off Coronado Point, Mindanao, Sunday, and that two officers and six men, fully armed, boarded and searched the vessel. The boarding party refused to give the name of their navy or to enter the fact of their visit in the Lisum's log. It is reported that the gunboat was the Australian ship Tenjira.

Republicans as the party with a "provincial spirit." The President asserted that the nation was better prepared than ever before to show how America could lead the way along the path of light.

NO PERSONAL AMBITION.
 The President declared that he was not interested in personal ambition, nor even in party success, but he was interested in seeing the load of depressing humanity lifted. He mentioned none of the Republican leaders by name but when he spoke of ambitious men there were shouts of "T. R."

What the nation demands now, the President said, is service and essentially nonpartisan, not only in consideration of foreign affairs but in domestic as well.

It was the first speech of a personal nature the President had made for several months, and was delivered before an audience including nearly all the members of his Cabinet, Democratic members of the House and Senate, Democratic State chairmen from many States and other high officials from the nation and States gathered to attend the annual banquet of the Common Council Club.

The President was referred to repeatedly as "the next President." The President's speech was in part as follows:
 "As I have listened to some of the

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FORCED BACK FIVE MILES.

Germans Measure French Retreat.

Gain of the Invaders Extends Over a Front of More than Fifty Kilometers.

Losses of the Defenders Said to be One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Men.

Berlin Boasts Crown Prince's Advances are Worth Heavy Toll He has Paid.

(BY WIRELESS AND DEKBY WIRE—RECEIVED DISPATCH.)
 GERMANY GREAT HEADQUARTERS, April 13 (Berlin Zeitung dispatches).—Bethincourt has fallen. Only recently orders were issued that this heavily-fortified position was to be held at all costs.

The French press announced that the place had become untenable and must be abandoned. The evacuation began on a Saturday night, the enemy losing heavily in dead and prisoners. At the same time, two other strongly-fortified key positions to the south of Bethincourt, the Alsace-Lorraine works on the road from Bethincourt to Ennes, were captured, the possession of Bethincourt thus becoming assured.

With this success the last portion of the original French front before Verdun has fallen into our hands. From the forest of Avocourt to the foot of Cotes Lorraine, near Champan, the Germans have forced back the French line along a front of about 70 kilometers (43 miles), and at some points to a distance of 3 kilometers (1.9 miles). Compare this with the results of the greatest offensive movement which the French have undertaken—forcing back of the German line along a front of about 35 kilometers (21.7 miles) to a much smaller distance.

THE FRENCH LOSSES.
 BERLIN, April 13 (via Sayville).—The French losses in killed and wounded in the fighting around Verdun, says the Overseas News Agency, are computed to have reached up to the present time a total of 150,000 officers and men, or about four army corps. The news agency continues: "According to a correspondent from the front the French authorities are spreading reports regarding heavy German losses before Verdun. It is said that one battalion of chasseurs lost 1078 men; that is to say, about its total number. It is also reported that the Eighteenth Army Corps lost 17,000 officers and men in storming the village and fortress of Vaux; that the French calculate the German losses at the round figure of 200,000. The German casualties happily have not been in proportion to the importance of the German gains. Besides, among the casualties is a great percentage of men who were only slightly wounded."

"The number of prisoners taken by the French is insignificant, as the only soldiers captured by them were some too bold that advanced far beyond their goal."

"As the French are steadily retreating they must, of course, give imaginary figures. The Germans, on the other hand, have for seven weeks been burying dead Frenchmen on the battlefield and rescuing French figures. The Germans, on the other hand, have for seven weeks been burying dead Frenchmen on the battlefield and rescuing French figures. The Germans, on the other hand, have for seven weeks been burying dead Frenchmen on the battlefield and rescuing French figures."

CANADA TALKS OF CONSCRIPTION.
 (BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
 OTTAWA (Ont.) April 13.—In the belief that some form of conscription is necessary in Canada to provide more troops for overseas service, delegates from forty-two recruiting leagues throughout the Dominion met here today to formulate a compulsory service plan for presentation to Premier Borden and his Cabinet tomorrow.

It was pointed out at the meeting that there were 1,274,697 men between the ages of 15 and 35 in Canada who could be compelled to enlist and it was suggested that the government adopt some plan to bring these men into service.

Chief Justice Mather of Winnipeg declared in favor of immediate conscription, saying that the employment of women for much work now done by men.

LISBON GUARDS IN OPEN REVOLT.
 (BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)
 BERLIN, April 13 (via Sayville).—The Overseas News Agency says that according to wireless reports from Badajoz, Spain, several Portuguese provinces are in open revolt. It is asserted that a mutiny broke out among the Lisbon guards in the Carmo barracks and that marines were sent to suppress the mutineers.

Gen. Pershing Consulting With His Staff in Mexico.



In the Casas Grandes region. Official photo of the general in command of the American punitive expedition in Mexico, Gen. Pershing, in conference with his staff officers. Since the photo was taken Gen. Pershing is reported to have moved his quarters farther south. Indeed, some of his cavalymen are reported to have gone so far south as to cause some anxiety on the part of the administration in Washington, especially in view of the latest developments of Carranza requesting the withdrawal of American troops and the clash between American soldiers and a mob of native Mexicans at Parral.

TROOPER AND MEXICANS SLAIN IN SHARP CLASH AT PARRAL.

Entry of Americans Into Villa Stronghold is Resented by the Native Population, who Fire on Advance Guard—Funston Directed to Take Any Steps He May Consider Necessary to Avoid Further Trouble with Natives.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
 WASHINGTON, April 13.—On Wednesday night, while Gen. Carranza's note was on its way to Washington, troops of the Seventh Cavalry, under Maj. Tompkins, were fired upon in Parral, a Villa stronghold in Western Chihuahua; were pursued to the suburbs while the Carranza garrison took a doubtful part in the affray, and were attacked again during the night.

Complete information regarding the losses to the American troops or to the Mexicans had not reached Washington tonight. Secretary Baker informed President Wilson that a brief dispatch to the War Department said that, according to unofficial reports, one American cavalymen was killed, and that the troops used a machine gun against the Mexicans.

LEAVES IT TO FUNSTON.
 Mr. Baker announced later that he had ordered Gen. Funston to take any steps that might be necessary to prevent further trouble. When asked whether this might mean the enforced use of Mexican railroads for the movement of soldiers and supplies, he said Gen. Funston was on the ground and would act in any emergency.

The Secretary expressed the hope, however, that the trouble at Parral was purely local and did not presage further difficulties. Gen. Carranza, directing his embassy here to point out that the clash proved his contention that the presence of American troops in Mexico is leading to a situation which threatens to go beyond his control, telegraphed that many deaths had occurred on both sides.

Foreign Minister Aguilar, in a dispatch sent before this from Gen. Carranza, said one American trooper was killed and the explosion which wrecked the Sussex was identical. The course being followed by the Sussex and the vessel mentioned in the note are similar.

The only difference in the two versions—that of Germany, based upon the report of a submarine commander, and that of the United States, founded upon reports of the British and French governments, affidavits of survivors and investigations by American naval, diplomatic and consular officials—is found in the description of the Sussex and in the description of the vessel attacked by the submarine, based upon a sketch made by the submarine commander while the vessel was being towed.

The assumption of Germany's admission of guilt is founded upon the marked similarity of the circumstances surrounding the explosion which damaged the Sussex and the attack upon a steamer in the channel described in the German note. The date, time and locations are practically the same. The damage done by

OUR TROOPS TO REMAIN

Request to Get Out Pigeonholed.

"First Chief" Makes the Charge of Bad Faith on the Part of President Wilson.

Warns the Americans that He may not be Able to Prevent Popular Uprisings.

Clash of American Troops and a Mob at Parral Complicates Situation.

BY JOHN GALLIAN O'LAUGHLIN.
 (BY DIRECT WIRE—RECEIVED DISPATCH.)
 WASHINGTON, April 13.—Gen. Carranza is preparing immediately to set up the capital of his de facto government in Mexico City. Official reports to the State Department tonight said he expected to leave Queretaro, the temporary capital, today, and should arrive in Mexico City tomorrow.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 13.—A situation of extreme tension involving, among other things, the possibility of an armed clash with the de facto government or the withdrawal of American troops from Mexican territory faces the President, and the American people tonight.

This situation has been produced by two grave developments. The more important is the battle which occurred at Parral between an American force of 150 men and the people and Carranza garrison of that city.

In that combat a number of American soldiers were killed or wounded. There is a large casualty list among the Mexicans.

NO MAINTAIN ORDER.
 While Gen. Obregon, the strategist of the Mexican army, has given instructions to prevent further fighting, Gen. Carranza declares "The excitement is so great among the people that I fail to know whether the struggle can be stopped."

The second development grows out of a lengthy note, a surprise to the administration, presented by Gen. Carranza, charging President Wilson with bad faith in entering Mexico and closing with the statement that it was already time to treat about the withdrawal of the American troops.

That statement has been reinforced by a dispatch presented to Secretary Lansing late this afternoon insisting on the necessity of directing the return of the American forces from Mexican soil.

The Mexican Ambassador, Senor Arredondo, was authorized to "make use of any argument he deemed advisable to put an end to the situation created by the presence of American troops in our territory."

RAY OF HOPE.
 The only ray of light in the situation is found by the authorities in the evident anxiety of Gen. Carranza to prevent trouble and in the fact that the Carranza garrison as a garrison did not engage the American forces. A mob, formed of soldiers and civilians, attacked the Americans as they were withdrawing from Parral and renewed the attack later. Thus the movement was not military in character.

Both Gen. Carranza and his representative in command of Chihuahua insist that the outbreak was caused by the action of the commander of the American troops in entering Parral without permission. The Governor of Chihuahua had not been asked in advance to give authority for the passage of the troops through the city. Had such a request been made, it is stated instructions would have been sent to Parral and the incident would not have occurred.

Secretary Baker gave instructions late this afternoon to Gen. Funston to institute an investigation. The general further was directed to advise the commanders in Mexico to observe the greatest care in avoiding towns hereafter.

In defense of the action of the American column in entering Parral, it is stated that the peculiar mountainous configuration of the country in which that city is situated necessitated the attempt on the part of the troops to pass through it.

The administration holds that this was specifically contrary to the orders issued. The orders to Gen. Funston required the avoidance of all towns. The purpose of these orders was to prevent such an outbreak as took place at Parral.

Members of the President's official family indicated tonight that it was practically certain no immediate order for withdrawal of the expedition seeking Villa would be issued. The subject will be laid before the Cabinet tomorrow. Because of the serious turn in the Mexican situation and the gravity of the submarine issue with Germany, the President canceled an engagement to go to New York tomorrow night and speak there Saturday night.

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ESNO GIRL IS MISSING.

ice Meehan Disappears After Her Wedding.

er Fears Foul Play and Institutes a Search.

ing Woman Once Attended a Los Angeles College.

FRANCISCO, BUREAU OF TIMES, April 13.—Fearing that 25-year-old daughter, Meehan, has fallen into evil hands, her father, Mr. Meehan, is searching for her.

father's quest uncovers one of the most cases that has been presented to the police of the city to date.

ing that his daughter was on route to Chicago on the day of a bride on her honeymoon, an angel of mercy to the father of the bride, Lloyd Meehan, a message came Wednesday telling of the death of his daughter.

THE FACTS.

placed in motion an investigation which has resulted in the following facts:

Lloyd Harrison Barnhart, a man who was killed in an auto accident, was the father of the bride.

the existence of Mrs. Barnhart, the alleged mother of the bride, and her sister, Mrs. Meehan, was discovered.

the marriage certificate, which was produced at her home in Fresno, showing a marriage between Lloyd Meehan and his sister, Mrs. Barnhart, was discovered.

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FRIDAY MORNING.

MUTT AND JEFF—Yes, Indeed, the Czar is a Long Way From Home. . . By BUD FISHER.



MAKING GUNS FROM MEXICANS.

Americans Disarming Natives on the Line of March.

Gen. Dublan is Made the Chief Base for Supplies.

Addressed Note Causes no Excitement at Columbus.

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How American Lines are Menaced.



How American communications stretch through Chihuahua and how Mexican forces on Sonora-Chihuahua border and at Laguna could cut them. La Boquilla, where Villa was reported to have been surrounded, also is shown.

Neutral.

CONGRESS IS UNLIKELY TO INTERFERE IN MEXICO.

News of Attack on American Troops Reached Capital Too Late for Action in the Senate — Administration is to be Given a Free Hand to Deal with the Proposal Made by Carranza.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Congress will not have opportunity to show its feelings until it meets at noon tomorrow. News of the attack on the American troops reached the capital too late for the Senate or House to hear about it before they adjourned for the day.

Carranza's proposal for the withdrawal of the expedition, however, seemed to meet the general sentiment that the administration should be left free to handle the situation for the present. Whether the attack on the troops will alter that view remains for tomorrow's development.

Tonight the situation of the isolated detachment is the cause of some anxiety. Outnumbered and possibly beleaguered in ambush in a notorious anti-American district, and how far from reinforcements no one here knows, the troops may be in grave danger which only the thin and uncertain lines of communication from the advance bases of the American army in Mexico can tell.

ACTION OF BAKER.

Secretary Baker conferred with members of the General Staff at the War Department tonight. Later he made this statement:

"I wired Gen. Funston a summary of the statements given out at the Mexican Embassy. I directed him to take all necessary steps to protect our people, to prevent further trouble, and to wire all details he can get as fast as possible. Unfortunately, we have no facts yet. I hope that reports of the incident are exaggerated and that it is only a local affair." The Secretary declined to state whether Gen. Pershing had orders to keep his troops out of Mexican towns in the future. He pointed out that when the expedition reached Casas Grandes the question arose with the Carranza government as to the "occupation" of any Mexican towns by the American troops, and orders were received not to occupy any town. Mr. Baker indicated, however, that these orders did not preclude the American troops from passing through such towns when necessary and that he did not consider that the entry of 150 soldiers into Parral with its 15,000 inhabitants could be construed as an "occupation."

FUNSTON EXPLAINS.

Gen. Funston made clear in his dispatches that Parral is so situated physically that it is difficult to pass around it and almost necessary to pass through it. He pointed out that the Carranza government, which probably was responsible for the cavalrymen entering the town and officials noted that all the American reports agreed that they retired at once when the local officials protested against their presence. The War Department investigation will clear up how they came to enter.

CAUSE OF RIVER DISASTER.

GALLIPOLIS (O.) April 13.—Federal steamboat inspectors today reported that the result of investigation of the explosion on board the Ohio River boat Sam Brown at Huntington, W. Va., several weeks ago, in which eleven men lost their lives, showed that the steamer's safety valve was weighted down, causing excessive steam pressure to burst five boilers. The boat sank, and the bodies of some of the victims have never been recovered.

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SERIOUS RIOTS IN CHIHUAHUA.

Spasmodic Outbreaks Occur at Many Interior Points.

People are Reported on the Brink of Starvation.

El Paso is Excited, Though the Border is Quiet.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) April 13.—El Paso was in a state of tense anticipation tonight. What will Washington do, was the question on every lip and was so absorbing a subject of speculation that everything else faded into insignificance.

The news of the clash at Parral between American soldiers and Mexicans was followed by reports of serious rioting at other points in Chihuahua, but in none of these other incidents were American soldiers said to be involved. The riots were said to be due principally to economic conditions and not primarily political. The scarcity of food in the cities of Northern Mexico has been growing steadily greater and in many places the masses of the people are said to be practically on the brink of starvation.

FOOD RIOTS.

The worst rioting was reported far to the south, in Aguas Calientes, capital of the State of that name. Food riots in which big mobs took part and which have been going on spasmodically for the last two days, were described in a message received from a mining concern with large interests in Aguas Calientes. The message said rioting had been carried on extensively.

As far as this section of the border is concerned the news of Carranza's request for the withdrawal of the troops has not caused any open disturbance. Juarez maintained its customary placid attitude and the Mexicans on both sides of the river seemed far less excited than the Americans.

DR. STELL NOT KILLED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The State Department today announced the receipt of a telegram from Consul Letcher at Chihuahua stating that he had received assurances that Dr. Stell, an American, was not killed during fighting at Guerrero on March 27, as has been reported in unofficial dispatches.

DECLARES RAILWAY MANAGERS A TRUST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 13.—Suit was filed today in the Federal District Court against the General Managers' Association, an organization of railway officials, asking dissolution of the association as an alleged trust, and damages of \$50,000.

A. K. Hunt, a railroad conductor of Dallas, Tex., is the plaintiff in the suit. He is acting as his own attorney and filed the suit in the local court because the General Managers' Association has its principal place of business in this city.

Among a number of other allegations in the petition, it is set forth that the association carries on its business as a trust, that it blacklists railroad employees who come under its disfavor and that it sets an arbitrary age limit beyond which men may not be employed.

It is further alleged that it denies men the right of free speech, that it is by unlawful methods endeavoring to control the labor market of the United States and that many men are held in a condition of involuntary servitude by the illegal conspiracy.

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MISUNDERSTOOD, SAYS CARRANZA.

Entry of Troops into Mexico Due to Error.

General Got 'Em Out, First Chief Advises Wilson.

Mexican Army may Soon Capture Villa.

(By A. P. Day Wire.)

MEXICO CITY, April 13.—The Mexican government has sent to its ambassador in Washington a note to the United States government asking that the American troops be withdrawn from Mexico immediately and that the pursuit of Villa be left to the Mexican army.

The Mexican note contains about 1,000 words. It is the de facto government's contention that, as American troops crossed into Mexico without permission, they are in violation of Mexican law. It is also stated that the previous agreement between the two governments, which provided for the reciprocal crossing of the border, was not intended to be a permanent one, but rather a temporary measure to facilitate the movement of troops and supplies.

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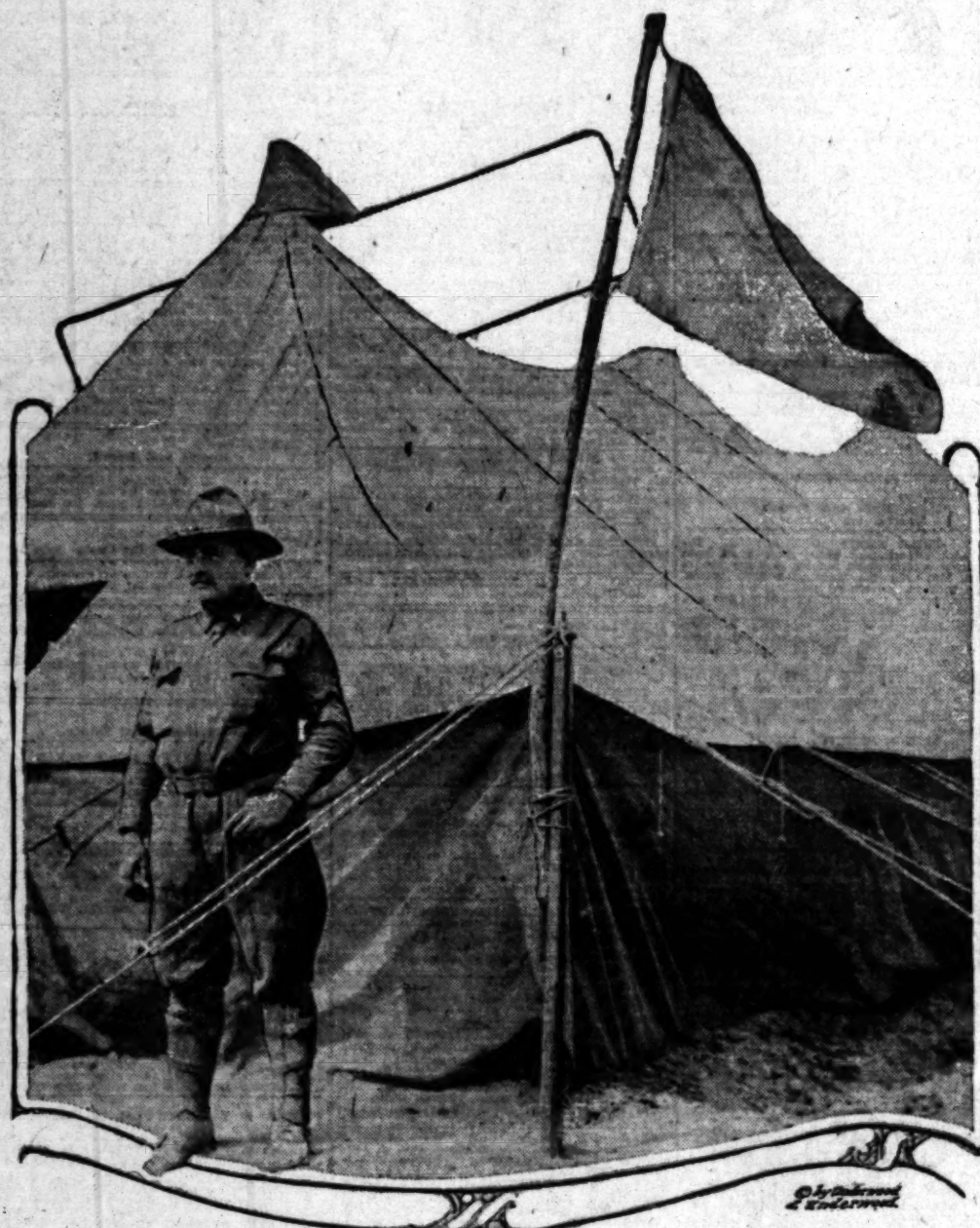
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He Delivers the Mail to the Troops in Mexico.



Capt. Simon H. Lutz, Chaplain of the Thirtieth United States Cavalry, now in Mexico with the expedition sent in by President Wilson to get Villa "dead or alive." In addition to his duties as chaplain, Capt. Lutz is also the official postmaster of the expedition in Mexico.

THREE MORE SHIPS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINES.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

VALENCIA (Spain) April 13 (via London).—The British steamship Lady Plymouth has arrived here towing the Russian barkentine Imperator and having on board twenty-four members of the crew of the British steamer Angus, sunk by a German submarine. The Imperator was damaged by gunfire and fire. The Imperator was damaged by gunfire and fire.

BARCELONA (via Paris) April 13.—The Russian sailing vessel Imperator has been torpedoed by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean. Nine of the crew, some of whom are wounded, have been landed here by a Dutch steamer.

ANGUS SUNK (BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) LONDON, April 13.—The British steamship Angus is reported by Lloyds to have been torpedoed on Tuesday. She was unarmed.

There are two British steamships, Angus and Imperator, which are reported to have been torpedoed on Tuesday. She was unarmed.

The Imperator, of 313 tons, left Guifort, Miss., on February 23 for Marseilles.

FRENCH SAY SUSSEX SUNK BY SUBMARINE.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, April 13.—Semi-official announcement was made here today that the French government has documentary evidence that the Sussex was attacked by a submarine. The statement, which was given out after the receipt here of the German note to the United States, is as follows: "It suffices in order to answer the German note to recall that fragments of a torpedo have been discovered in the hull of the Sussex and that the French government is in possession of documents which give the name of the commander and the number of the submarine, which sank (damaged) the Sussex."

The further statement is made from the same semi-official source that French and British warships sank a German submarine on April 5 after taking prisoner the officers and crew of the submarine. It was stated that the prisoners now fully confirm information in the possession of the French government concerning the name of the commander and the number of the submarine which is said to have torpedoed the Sussex.

The French Ministry of Marine announced on April 6 that a German submarine had been sunk by French and British warships.

RAILROAD FINED FOR OVERWORKING MEN. (BY A. P. Day Wire.) SACRAMENTO, April 13.—A fine of \$375 was imposed on the Western Pacific Railroad Company today by Federal Judge Van Fleet for violations of the law prohibiting a company working telegraph operators more than nine hours a day. The railroad pleaded guilty to nine counts, explaining that the rush of business due to the San Francisco exposition was the excuse.

The complaint made by Detective Sergeant George D. Barnitz, who asserted that to divulge the sources of his information at this time would be against public policy. Capt. Otto Wolpert, superintendent of the Atlas Line piers of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, and Capt. Rodde, superintendent of the Hamburg-American line piers in Hoboken, N. J., each was held in \$25,000 bail, while Ernest Becker, an electrician on the steamer Friedrich der Grosse, and Capt. Charles von Kleit, superintendent of the New Jersey Agriculture and Chemical Company, each was held in \$5,000 bail.

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Very few girls get through their 'teens without eruptions or pimples showing on their faces.

These may be due to indigestion resulting from improper diet. If so they will quickly disappear when the proper food is adhered to. If they are accompanied by pallor and listlessness you must look to the condition of the blood.

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Full for It.

BUSINESS A MYTH?

Tourist Swears to Warrant for Arrest of Alleged e-8-Rich-Quick Operator, Claiming He was Sold Shares of Concern that Doesn't Exist.

Charged with obtaining between \$12,000 and \$14,000 by selling and reselling a half-interest in a mythical sales company, E. B. Stream, an alleged e-8-rich-quick operator, was arrested last night at his home, No. 4718 South San Pedro street, by Detective Albert Chappelle of the District Attorney's office, on a warrant issued by Deputy District Attorney Becker. The specific charge is obtaining money under false pretenses from C. S. Edwards, a tourist stopping at a downtown hotel. Mr. Edwards swore to the complaint.

From evidence discovered by Claude Morton, deputy city prosecutor, and later laid before Mr. Becker, it was alleged the prisoner was engaged in the business of selling what he termed his half-interest in the Coast Sales Company to strangers for various sums, ranging from \$300 to \$1000. As far as the authorities could ascertain, fifteen or twenty victims had fallen before Mr. Morton could get what he considered sufficient evidence to secure the warrant.

Mr. Stream was first taken to the University Station, and later removed to the County Jail.

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You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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Conspiracy.

NINE MEN ARE INVOLVED IN PLOT TO WRECK SHIPS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, April 13.—Three more arrests were made tonight in connection with the alleged conspiracy to destroy ships carrying munitions to the Entente allies by placing "fire bombs" in their cargoes. Warrants, it was announced, are out for two others, thus involving in all, nine persons.

The arrests tonight closely followed the arraignment before United States Commissioner Houghton of the four men taken in custody last night. The three additional prisoners are Carl Schmidt, chief engineer of the steamer Friedrich der Grosse of the North German-Lloyd Line, and Frederick Praedie and Carl Paradis, assistants to Schmidt. The authorities still are looking for Charles Karbade, also an assistant engineer aboard the big German vessel interned here, and Walter T. Scheele, president of the New Jersey Agriculture and Chemical Company of Hoboken, N. J., where the bombs are alleged to have been manufactured.

Assistant United States Attorney Roger B. Wood, in charge of the prosecution, declared that the evidence thus far obtained indicates a conspiracy with far-reaching ramifications, including not only the shipment of bombs to all parts of this country, but to South America. He said the men under arrest and those for whom warrants are out, probably were not the ring leaders in the plot. The four prisoners arraigned today

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Operations Hindered by Inclement Weather.

Gas Attack Fails to Dislodge the Enemy.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PROGRAD, April 13 (via London).—By a series of counter-attacks, out with great energy, the in Armenia are striving to most to defend the important Baidur, at the chief junction roads between Erzerum and

occupation of Baidur would facilitate the operations of the plan-armies and would cut off the connection between the train along the coast to Trebizond. The new line of attack, the Black Sea port of Trebizond, the south, which the occupation would offer, would, it is believed, cause the immediate of the Turkish forces and of Trebizond and lead to the of Turkey's most important Black Sea port.

The Armenian theater the the are steadily advancing in a westerly direction toward the TIGRIS.

BERLIN STATEMENT.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

BERLIN, April 13 (via London).—The Office today issued the following statement:

Weather conditions unfavorable for operations. The greater part of the day, on both sides of the line, the weather was cloudy, with rain and snow in the north and south of the line.

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FOR SALE—AUCTION, SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 10 a.m., Bargaining Furniture, BARGAIN, 1100 S. Main, between 1st and 2nd streets, will sell at auction, and high-grade furniture and furnishings, including: bedsteads, washstands, and chairs; to mention, overstuffed domestic gas range, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601

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CONTRACT GETS A WORDY ALIBI.

Motor Truck Deal is Thrashed
Out Before Council.

Bidder Wrote Specifications,
Acting as Expert.

Disputants Out of Breath, but
not Yet Satisfied.

Answers to the famous three questions regarding the motor sprinkler contract recently awarded to Tryon & Brain, as presented by the Municipal League, were made by the City Council yesterday. These answers were generally satisfactory to the Council and generally unsatisfactory to the league officials. The battle of words, waged in the form of charges and counter-charges, finally closed from lack of ammunition with no decisive victory on either side.

The questions originally propounded were, in substance:

First—Why did the Board of Public Works reject bids last December which were approximately \$18,000 lower than the bids accepted when the contract was let a few weeks later?

Second—Why was there a change in the specifications which practically limited the bidding to a single make of truck?

Third—Why was any contract for motor sprinkling let when the Board of Public Works had reports from the efficiency department that raised doubt as to the relative efficiency and cost of motor-driven and horse-drawn sprinklers?

Councilman Topham, chairman of the Public Works Committee, conducted the proceedings on behalf of the Council, with Councilman Wright as chairman of the committee of the whole, while the league was represented by C. H. Langmuir, vice-president; Edward Simons, secretary, and Paul Eile, investigator.

Director Burke of the efficiency department tried several times to address the Council and he was pounced upon angrily by Councilman Topham, who insisted that Mr. Burke should be heard only when he was asked to speak. At the close of the hearing Mr. Burke was permitted to ask his question and it was in the form of a statement to the effect that the efficiency department has gathered data on the subject under discussion which he will be glad to furnish the Council if requested.

Vice-President Langmuir, of the Municipal League, read a statement covering the league's investigation of the subject in which it was shown that last December the Board of Public Works received bids for furnishing not less than five nor more than twenty motor sprinklers; that C. C. Colyear's low bid was \$12.91 a day for two eight-hour shifts for each sprinkler; that these bids were rejected and in February a contract for five motor sprinklers was let to Tryon & Brain for five sprinklers at \$11.71 for eight hours as compared with \$11.48 in the rejected bid. At Mr. Langmuir's suggestion the questions were divided and the first was worded:

"Why were the first bids rejected?" The Council's answer was that every member of the Council, the Board of Public Works and Engineer Hansen believed that the specifications were such that the city was bound to accept the maximum of twenty motor trucks or none. Commissioner O'Brien said he thought the City Attorney had so ruled. Engineer Hansen said legal advice had not been asked; each member of the Council "understood" that such was the case. Mr. Colyear, the low bidder, said his bid was made with full understanding that the city could accept only five motor trucks, and the specifications were read and found to call simply for "furnishing five to twenty."

The second question was: Why were the specifications changed when new bids were asked? The Council's answer to this was made through testimony to the effect that in order to obtain sufficient power to drive a five-ton truck and run the pump necessary to keep fifty pounds pressure in the tank, a motor of at least 125 cubic inches piston displacement was absolutely necessary. Testimony to this effect was offered by R. W. Stewart of the City Engineer's office, West L. Moreland of the Moreland Truck Company, J. F. Connell, consulting engineer, and Mr. Colyear, whose bid was rejected, asserted that he was certain enough that a smaller horse motor would do the work to bid on the job, and put up a bond for faithful and satisfactory performance.

Mr. Moreland testified that piston displacement is the only gauge of a motor's power and said that the number of revolutions a minute have nothing to do with power, while Mr. Colyear said that another company is turning out a truck with less than 415 cubic displacement "that will pull my Standard and a Moreland together."

The third of the new set of questions, "Why were not the second bids rejected when they were found higher than the first?" was answered by Councilman Wheeler, who said that the natural presumption of the Council was that a better and stronger motor would give better service to the city.

The next question: "Why was it necessary for the Council to reject the details of truck construction when the city was not buying the equipment, but simply hiring service, subject to the approval of the City Engineer?" was answered by Mr. Topham, who said that "the Council has already answered it the best way it knew how."

The origin of the mysterious set of specifications, which the Municipal League says "is a truck now made in the United States, except the Moreland, could quality," was explained by Councilman Topham, who said the specifications were prepared by West L. Moreland.

"We wanted expert knowledge and I asked Mr. Moreland to draw up and prepare specifications that would permit open bidding," said Mr. Topham. "Mr. Moreland drew up those specifications at my request and I had them copied in my office."

Mr. Moreland asserted that his engineering force is often asked to draw up motor truck specifications for cities all over the United States. He asked various questions relative to the number of leaves in the springs, type of gears and axles and piston displacement and as to whether or not the specifications which he drew and which were adopted by the Council and subsequently modified, did actually limit the competition to the Moreland truck. Mr. Moreland replied that at least six other makes of trucks could comply with the specifications; namely, the Pierce-Arrow, the Mack, the White six-cylinder model, the new Gram, the Moore and the Packard. The latter, he said, could not make deliveries at present.

Bank Building for New Market Site.



Wholesale terminal branch, Of the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, plans for which have just been completed by Architect John Parkinson. The branch will occupy the Seventh-street corner of the 1250-foot, two-story public market building, which will face Central avenue.

Los Angeles Trust and Savings.

WILL OPEN BRANCH BANK IN WHOLESALE TERMINAL.

MOTLEY H. FLINT, vice-president of the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, announced last night that his institution has completed arrangements with the Los Angeles Union Terminal Company for a lease for term of years covering the southeast corner of Seventh street and Central avenue, in the proposed wholesale terminal.

Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank interests will open the "Wholesale Terminal Branch" of its Sixth and Spring-street institution at this point, and will, as soon as the buildings are ready for occupancy, install a complete banking force for the handling of commercial, savings and trust business.

Architect John Parkinson, who already has outlined the plans for the wholesale terminal, is preparing plans for what will be one of the most commodious bank branches in the city, as it is believed in banking circles.

CLASSMATES MOURN.

Dr. Howard and Dr. Healy Speak at Funeral of Oliver W. Best.

A large number of his former classmates in the University of Southern California and teachers and pupils of the public schools attended the funeral services yesterday afternoon for Oliver W. Best in the chapel of Inglewood Park cemetery. Dr. George F. Howard, president of the university, and Dr. E. A. Healy, former pastor of the University Methodist Church and now dean of the theological department of the university, spoke in eulogy of the young man. Music was furnished by the fraternity quartette of the Phi Psi, of which fraternity Mr. Best was a member, and James E. Miller sang a solo, "Face to Face."

The pallbearers were members of the Phi Psi Society of the First Methodist Church, being Ernest Oliver, Bernice Morris, William Hancock, Arthur Cardwell, Hubert Eccles and James E. Miller. There were many floral offerings.

Mr. Best had for several years been a teacher of history in the Thirteenth-street intermediate school, and before was director of the Echo Park playground. During the last session of the State Legislature he was sent

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To Relieve Courts.

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two years or more after an appeal is taken for the determination of the appeal by the Appellate Court presents a situation that is really intolerable to an intelligent people," the justice said.

NEW APPEAL COURTS.

The proposed amendment, which was drafted by a committee of the California Bar Association, is designed to dispose of the accumulated Appellate business. It authorizes the Governor to create, upon the request of the Supreme Court, one additional district court of appeal in any Appellate district, each court to continue in existence for a term of four years, and upon request of the Supreme Court may be re-created for a further term of four years. Each court shall consist of a presiding justice and two associates.

Justice Angelotti said he believed the plan advocated by himself and other members of the Supreme Court and the committee of the Bar Association will be more effective than an increase in the number of judges of the Supreme Court. He said if the plan is adopted that the cost to the people will be comparatively small, and within a few years all of the calendars should be cleared.

The Bar Association committee consists of the following members: George H. Cushing, W. J. Hunsaker, Charles B. Wheeler and A. E. Bolton. Attorney Sheldon Borden, president of the Los Angeles Bar Association, presided as toastmaster. Others at the banquet were Warren Greer, Angelotti and his associates, Judges Lawler, Melvin, Schless and Shaw, and ex-Judge Repulveda. Judge Gray, of the Los Angeles District Court of Appeal and ex-Judge Gray.

Old Style.

FEAST FOR THOUSANDS.

Two Tons of Beef will be Roasted for Great Barbecue in Celebration of Opening Engine Acres Subdivision in San Fernando Valley.

Preparations for the monster Spanish barbecue with which W. H. Hay is to celebrate the formal opening of the 4800-acre Engine Acres subdivision in the San Fernando Valley tomorrow began yesterday with the excavation of pits in which to roast the beef. Two tons of meat will be barbecued by Joe Romero, the chef in charge of the old-fashioned feast, according to Mr. Hay, who declares that he expects to feed at least 1000 persons.

The chef will be assisted in his gigantic task by thirty Mexicans. A Mexican band will play during the feast and fair amusements will be provided for the visitors. The affair will take place in the shade of the large oak grove which the property takes its name.

The subdivision consist of the whole of the Engine ranch, one of the last of the great land domains of the old days to remain intact to the present time. It lies in the midst of the former 47,000-acre Van Nuys-Lankershim tract, the subdivision and development of which during last six years has made the San Fernando Valley one vast suburban garden and home district. It is entirely within the limits of the city of Los Angeles, representing what is probably the largest piece of private property lying within the corporation limits of an American municipality.

Two thousand acres of the property lie along both sides of the State highway for nearly three miles, and is heavily wooded in many places with oaks. It has been subdivided into parcels of from two and a half acres to twenty acres or more. Eighteen miles of streets have been laid out in this part of the tract.

to Sacramento by the faculty of the intermediate high schools in the interest of legislation on subjects of education.

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The Caplan Trial.

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time. Three of the men with whom he had been talking a few moments before were killed. W. G. Leonard, a night clerk in the Times Building; Simon Crabill, foreman of the composing room, and Mark Bentley, employed in the mechanical department, were testified. Others who were in the building the night of the explosion will be called today.

Among the spectators at the trial yesterday morning appeared the woman who is said to have incited a demonstration in the United States District Court in 1915 when the Magon brothers, anarchists, were sentenced for violation of the neutrality laws. Her appearance caused a flurry of excitement and resulted in the guards increasing their vigilance.

In addition to the woman, there were several anarchists in the courtroom. At the table set aside for representatives of the newspapers one or more of the seats was occupied at intervals yesterday by alleged writers for the incendiary press.

When the trial is resumed this morning Mr. Koebig will be recalled and will probably be on the stand more than an hour.

VIDUHAN RELEASED.

Sheriff Gives Freedom to Old Soldier Prisoner of County Jail.

"Jail is no place for an old soldier," said Sheriff Cline, as he issued a parole order for Fred K. Aker, who several weeks ago was sentenced to serve ninety days in the County Jail for disturbing the peace at Santa Anita. Jailer Gallagher reported to District Attorney Woolwine and Sheriff Cline that the old man was falling rapidly in health as a result of the incarceration. The man who brought the charge against him wrote a letter stating he was sorry for the old soldier and asked for his release.



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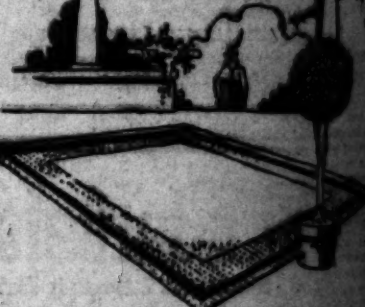
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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home.) Uncertainty over the outcome of the political situation, involving the submarine question, caused a setback to investment dealings, and carried with it a lowering of values of securities generally. The war group of stocks was especially weak. Mexican oils and mining securities declined three to six points. Aside from the speculative feature, the bulk of industry rose steadily in mills and factories, limited only by the capacity of the plants.

(Abroad.) French exchange touched the lowest point ever recorded between Paris and New York.

(For details, see financial pages.)

KING OF THE FLAT.

We are unanimously opposed to the Oregon plan of having janitors take a college degree. Knowledge is power and janitors already have too much power.

BEHIND THE FOOD.

Pomona's Trustees will place legal restriction upon grotesque labels of food. Well, it may be possible that "a hot dog" will sound, if not taste, just as sweet under any other name.

STICKING TO IT.

Energy is possessed by the many and enterprise by the few. Enterprise implies both steadfastness and initiative. It does not accomplish its end by spurts, but works while the drosses sleep. Keeping eternally at it is the price of success.

ONE OF THE BEST.

Paasenda is to have a big spring flower show, the same being the annual event of the Horticultural Society of that city. This never makes the big social stir that is set in motion by the rose carnival on the first of the year, but it has more flowers to show.

LEARNING TO SHOOT.

An Illinois Congress of mothers was told that every baby is a thief. Now we protest that the small boy does not steal jam and sugar, but only procures them through his own initiative, and that his forages are merely a healthy response to biological impulse.

RATIO AND PROPORTION.

Now that Congress has appropriated \$40,000,000 for rivers and harbors in the United States, suppose it sets aside 40 cents for coast defense. It is really worth that much as insurance on the money invested in harbors, regardless of the American lives it might save.

FITS INTO THE PICTURE.

One woman in Tropico beat three men in a contest for civic clerk. This old adage about there being safety in numbers never holds good at election time. Tropico could not have afforded to vote any other way. It happens to be one of the handsomest little towns in the south and a woman for a civic clerk ought to give it the right decoration.

ONE SIDE ONLY.

It appears that one of the clever actresses at the Orpheum this week is minus her eyebrows for a few days on account of an experiment in home cooking in a flat. Beauty was never sacrificed for a better cause. If more women lost their eyebrows through trying to cook the divorce courts would go out of business. Of course, this is only the affirmative side of the question, man always being negative.

DOING IT NOW.

It is easy to find the man who could have done you a favor yesterday. It is comparatively easy to find a man who would do you a favor tomorrow. Looking for the fellow who is ready to accommodate you today is a much more difficult proposition. This general unpreparedness is encountered everywhere. There are any number of persons who are just getting over something and who will be all right next week, but who feel unequal to anything you want done just at present. A majority of them pay their debts on this plan.

MAKING GOOD.

Los Angeles has had a visitor this week from San Francisco. The man's name is F. N. Belgrano and he is vice-president and cashier of the big Italian popular bank up there. He arrived in Southern California for the first time forty years ago, having discarded both his hyphen and his shoes in Italy before he started. Indeed, he had never worn shoes because he was too poor to buy any and his first month at San Diego he spent barefooted. Today he is one of the powerful men of finance in this State and a fine example of what enterprise can do in California.

NO GERMANS ADMITTED.

The members of the Associated Chambers of Commerce in London are not laying the foundations for excessively cordial relations to succeed the war. They resolved at a recent session: "That for a period after the war subjects of countries now at war with the allies should be prevented from taking up employment on a domicile in Great Britain without special license and that the government should declare a moratorium with regard to debts due to Germans or Austrians." Meaning thereby that if an Englishman owes a German there should be no indecent haste expected in discharging the debt.

IS CARRANZA JUGGLING?

During the past twenty-four hours conflicting rumors have been coming from Mexico, from Washington and from sources both in and out of the United States along the border—briefly, that Carranza has fired on our troops, that Carranza in language somewhat ominous has requested the administration promptly to withdraw American troops from Mexico, and that President Wilson has declined to do so. There are other reports to the effect that this foregoing situation is greatly misunderstood and exaggerated. Trustworthy information on the subject may not be at hand for several days; but there seems at present no reason to be alarmed, though relations may appear somewhat strained.

When Carranza sends requests thinly veiled as orders for the removal of our troops, he has undoubtedly been forced into it by pressure from advisers round about him. The presence of our troops is hurtful to Mexican pride; and Carranza, to save his face, may be required to protest perfunctorily from time to time.

But that he personally has any objections to our troops is contrary to the view entertained by those who best know the situation. In the first place, the American soldiers are altruistically engaged in wiping out bandit forces that Carranza has been futilely fighting for months. The death of Villa and dispersement of the Villistas will be a service no less valuable to the de facto government than to the American residents along the border.

Moreover, the Carranzistas and American troops have been co-operating agreeably, and if this is true that a few soldiers wearing the uniform of Carranza have fired on our troops without hitting anybody, the Mexican President is in no way obligated to support and uphold the treacherous insubordination. That isolated attacks from drunken Mexican soldiers have not come before has been remarkable and unexpected. There is no reason for the United States to get alarmed over them.

President Wilson has wisely declined to withdraw our troops until their work is done. That is the sort of spirit Americans like to see—especially in a President who has not been conspicuous for his firmness. Our troops did not go into Mexico until after every peaceful means of securing order and security along the border had been exhausted, until Carranza had failed utterly over a long period of time to protect either his own or our citizens from the cut-throats gathered around Villa, until a large band of Villistas had entered American territory, burned an American town and fought with American soldiers. Very properly our troops went in pursuit of the murderers. If Carranza wants those troops to withdraw he can speedily secure that withdrawal by having his own soldiers catch Villa and exterminate the Villistas. When that is done, our expedition will no longer have reason for remaining in his territory and will gladly leave. He would find that far easier and less expensive than trying to drive the expedition out.

Now President Carranza thoroughly appreciates the case; and we are not yet convinced that he will be so rash as to see war with the United States, as he would have absolutely nothing to gain and everything to lose. Americans must not forget that he is in an intricate predicament, and we should not become offended if to satisfy the fervor of his people he quibbles and blusters. That sort of thing is a part of the diplomatic and political play every candidate for honors in Mexico—and in many other countries—must make to secure the faith and admiration of his followers. So long as Carranza is merely playing politics at home we need not be at all disturbed. But should he go further and force the United States to regard him as an enemy—well, he would soon find more than a punitive expedition doing business on his side of the border; and when our army did finally retire there would be in the Presidential chair of Mexico some man other than Senor Carranza.

EXCUSES FOR WAR.

In all ages and under all forms of government men have sought and obtained distinction not merely by their mental powers or their moral excellence or the achievements of their ancestors, but the performance of great deeds of carnage and destruction. Blood inherited or blood shed is a valid claim to renown. "He who has sacked a city," says the historian Abbott, "stands very high in the estimation of his followers. He yields precedence only to him whose grandfather sacked one."

Abbott was a good deal previous in his comments when he said "the age of military murder and robbery and of the glory of great deeds of carnage and blood is passing away, and that of peace, of industry, and of achievements for promoting the comfort and happiness of mankind is coming."

It does not look that way at present. At Verdun thousands of men have been fighting and suffering and dying for nearly two months in a continuous night and day battle.

For what? Can Kaiser Wilhelm tell? Can Czar Nicholas tell? Can Premier Asquith tell? Can President Poincare tell? Can Emperor Franz Josef tell? Can the Sultan of Turkey tell? Can the King of Portugal or any of the Balkan monarchs tell? Can the King of Italy tell?

The monarchs of antiquity knew what they wanted and why they wanted it, and they did not hesitate to tell. Cyrus captured Babylon because he needed Babylon in his business. Darius invaded and attempted to conquer Greece because he thought he had the power to do so, but was disheartened at Marathon. Xerxes resumed the enterprise which Darius had been compelled to abandon, saying, "It is the manifest destiny of Persia to rule the world. Cyrus, Darius and Cambyses, my renowned predecessors, have subdued Asia and Africa; Europe remains. It devolves on me to finish what they have begun."

Caesar overran and conquered the north of Italy, Switzerland, France, Germany and England. He did this upon various pretexts. There were standing topics of controversy and unsettled dis-

Fluttering Again.



putes among these nations. Caesar's plan was to draw near to the scene of contention and take sides with one party or the other and then master both and annex their territories to Rome. Kaiser Wilhelm began a contest which has sent millions of men to premature graves and sunk women and children, and unarmed and unresisting men to the depths of ocean, because Serbia refused to turn her conquest over to Austria judges for the prosecution of some assassins who murdered the Austrian Crown Prince and his wife. France rushed into the fight because Poincare thought he saw a chance to recover Alsace-Lorraine. England had the justification that Germany violated her treaty to respect the neutrality of Belgium. Portugal was forced in. Italy entered in pursuit of loot. Turkey joined in order to have an opportunity to murder Armenians without molestation, and nobody knows why the Czar Nicholas participated in the fight.

The reasons assigned by Cyrus and Darius, and Caesar and Xerxes, and later by the monarchs of the Middle Ages, for plunging their hands in blood were quite as plausible as those assigned by the rulers of the eleven nations who are now engaged in slaughtering one another's subjects.

SUCCESS FROM THE AIR.

Yesterday's press dispatches inform us that Congress appears disposed to make an appropriation to provide for the manufacture of nitrogen from the atmosphere. A section of the pending Military Establishment Bill reads as follows: "That to provide for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen by the development of water power, or any other means necessary to establish an adequate supply of nitrogen, the appropriation of such sum or sums of money to construct the necessary plant for such purpose is hereby authorized."

At present we are largely dependent upon foreign countries for some of the constituents of ammunition. We depend entirely upon Chile for nitrate of soda. In time of war an enemy could readily cut off our supply of this essential in ammunition.

There is a plant in British territory at Niagara Falls producing cyanamide, and it is the only plant of that character on the continent of North America. This plant is manufacturing large quantities of nitrogen from the air and making it not for ammunition but for fertilizer. Nitrogenic manure reduces the cost of ammonia to the farmer and produces larger crops than any other fertilizer.

Nitrogen from the atmosphere can be made wherever there is a waterfall. Cyanamide on a basis of 20 per cent. ammonia can be made for \$20 per ton of 2000 pounds; nitrate of soda, basis of 19 per cent. ammonia, for \$35 per ton; and sulphate of ammonia, basis 25 per cent. ammonia, for \$28 per ton.

At the outbreak of the European war Germany had stored in her warehouses \$30,000,000 worth of nitrate of soda and in less than four months this supply was exhausted. Germany has now eight cyanide plants manufacturing atmospheric

nitrogen for the use of her ammunition factories.

After the European war broke out Chile took prompt advantage of the situation by imposing an export tax of \$12 a ton on nitrates and the owners of the nitrate supplies doubled their price. This caused a total cessation of importations of nitrates to the United States.

The Farmers' National Grange has petitioned Congress to enact such legislation as will authorize the construction of dams for the development of the necessary power for the fixation of the nitrogen of the atmosphere in such quantities as to supply the needs of the government and the demands of agriculture.

The Department of Agriculture recommends that in the location of the air-nitrate industry, sites be selected near a source of limestone, coke and phosphate rock.

Unless Congress shall enact the pending measure the country may find itself in the same dilemma with respect to nitrates as that in which it was placed by Germany and by the British embargo with regard to potash, the price of which went from \$5 to \$500 per ton.

But we have the help beds from Alaska to San Diego, and the Death Valley deposits to draw on for potash, and about 60,000 square miles of splendid American air to draw on for nitrates, and our farmers will not lack for fertilizers if the Democratic Congress will just once by way of a change enact a useful law.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

MOTORING.

When first a fellow gets a car, he navigates it slowly; "base sends," he says, "those speeders are their course is most unholly." There'll be no reckless speed for him; such stuff annoys him greatly; he will not scorch or scoot or skid, but jog along sedately. "Oh, safety is the proper stuff," he says, when feeling chatty; "twelve miles an hour is fast enough for any man not batty. The accidents of which we read are caused by silly duffers who have to hit abnormal speed, and many a victim suffers." But when he's had his car a week, he sends it forth a-bumping, and every country village shrieks when it beholds him coming. "To crawl along," he says, "is worse than walking is, dog-damn it! I don't propose that every hearse shall go a-whizzing past me!" And so he scorches, in his glee, and then, some balmy morning, he winds his car around a tree, and furnishes a warning.

WALT MASON.

The Heaviest Enlistment.

[Tit-Bits.] British Columbia holds the record for sending more men to the allied armies than any other division of the empire of Great Britain. In one month 1200 men came up the Fraser River from points on the Cariboo trail to join the regiment there. Wallachin, a town on the trail, sent 47 men to the front out of 67 eligible citizens of the town. Vancouver sent 10,000 men out of its population of 110,000. Prince Rupert went over this ratio. Every settlement in British Columbia has its soldier in the ranks.

National Editorial Service.

"THE OPEN DOOR" AND THE ORIENT.

(CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.)

BY K. K. KAWAKAMI.

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THE term "open door" has become the byword of writers on the Chinese situation. Strangely enough none of such writers have essayed to define the meaning of the "open door." Unsympathetic critics usually utilize this diplomatic catch phrase to censure every move that Japan makes in China. Beclouded by indiscriminate writings, the popular idea of the "open door" has become anything but true.

When American writers advocate the open door in China, they usually refer to the late Mr. Secretary John Hay as the originator of the principle, but fail to tell us just what the illustrious Secretary of State meant by the open door. The exact definition of that celebrated doctrine is contained in the notes which Mr. Hay addressed to England, Germany, France, Italy, Russia and Japan in the fall of 1899, and is couched in the following terms:

First—That no power will in any way interfere with any treaty port or vested interest within any so-called "sphere of influence or interest" or leased territory it may have in China.

Second—That the Chinese treaty tariff of the times being shall apply to all merchandise landed or shipped to all such ports as are within said sphere of influence (unless they be free ports), no matter to what nationality it may belong, and that duties leviable shall be collected by the Chinese government.

Third—That no power shall levy any higher harbor dues on vessels of another nationality frequenting any port in such sphere than shall be levied on vessels of its own nationality, or any higher railroad charges over lines built, controlled, or operated within its sphere on merchandise belonging to citizens or subjects of other nationalities transported through such sphere than shall be levied on similar merchandise belonging to its own nationals transported over equal distances.

This is the meaning of the open door. It does not challenge the establishment of spheres of influence, but simply proposes to forestall the adoption in such regions of discriminatory measures prejudicial to the commercial interests of countries other than the power establishing such spheres of influence.

Viewed in the light of the above definition I fail to see why our American friends should feel constrained to make so much ado about Japan's activities in China. Japan has not violated the principles of the "open door." If the "open door" means what it really means, it is unjust and unwarranted to twist the meaning of and impute motives into every thing Japan does on the Asian continent.

HELL BENT FOR EXCITEMENT.

BY HARRY BOWLING.

What are people most interested in? That will always be the biggest question before the world. Those who cater to the public politically, socially, commercially or religiously, must have a clear understanding as to what best holds the public attention.

If we judge by the evidence of figures—and figures, you know, are said not to lie—the most abiding interest today among Americans generally is the pursuit of pleasure. If pleasure interferes with religious aspirations or the social conscience, well, as a rule it isn't the pleasure we cut out. This seems to be established by the evidence of figures.

By the same showing we must conclude, then, that the pursuit of pain has become the main consideration with as large a number of people in Europe. Yet it is preposterous to suppose that the people in Europe like pain for its own sake. May we not be premature, also, in concluding that the people of America love pleasure for itself alone?

Both America and Europe are populated with twentieth-century men and women. Whether we apparently court pleasure or court pain the incentive is the same in Paris or in Los Angeles. Were world conditions reversed, our Angelenos would be found grimly battalioned in reeking trenches or lined up behind monster shell-belching mortars while the light-hearted Frenchman was reading his sporting sheet, discussing his motor races or gurling over the latest novelty in the newest Paris cafe.

Human nature is much the same in the Imperialist or the republican. We see on the one hand the accumulated results of long years of industry blown into smoke from the guns of hostile armies and on the other the hard-earned day wages of the individual blown in for a race or theater ticket or an hour in a cabaret. We see on one continent government money with the consent of the people spent in the bulk to support wives whose husbands are needed for war and on another private money spent lavishly in small sums on maidens whose sweethearts desire them for wives. The spirit of the age is the same although in the two hemispheres it has been so differently manifested.

Without being a materialist one can judge fairly accurately by the manner in which the public spends its money on what object the public heart is set. On one form of pleasure alone—the moving picture—America spends \$500,000,000 a year. Great Britain on a form of pain alone—the prosecution of war—spends \$1,000,000 an hour. And paradoxical as it may appear, both countries are in the same expenditures moved by the same impulse.

The man who buys a ticket for a Corona speed contest or the one who volunteers for a flesh-and-blood contest are both answering the same call that 90 per cent. of all people feel stirring within them at some time or other—the urge of change, novelty, the cry for something different, a surcease from monotony.

Why under the spur of excitement do we pursue either pain or pleasure with equal zest? We want to be taken out of our selves—before death comes along and does it for us.

Light on His Troubles.

[Everybody's Magazine.] One dark night three friends were crossing a deep, dry ravine, the banks of which were very precipitous. As the party had been imbibing a little too freely, one of the three had to be assisted up the decline. When, thinking him safe at the top, his friends turned him loose, he fell to the bottom. He lay very still, and the other two, supposing him severely injured, rushed down to him. As they leaned over to discover his condition, the fallen one exclaimed: "For God's sake, strike a match! I think I'm unconscious."

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

The longest skirts to be seen these days are worn by the ladies on the street.

Of course there is luck in baseball, but the team that plays the game at all has it.

However, Senator Cummins intended to pull through in Iowa. Oh, yes, what an effort!

The question about the Gen. Warren boom for the Presidency is, was it peddled or did it hit a mine?

If the Democrats insist on voting over their heads, we are for John Schwinmer as the Presidential nominee.

The man who learned to make love as they come had the time of his life in planning matters to the arriving of the train.

It seems to be understood that the Republicans desire to please the voters by their won't nominate James Burton.

It used to be that a man looked at a woman's face, but with these new shoes they begin at the feet and go upward.

It has been figured out that Burton will not come again so late in the year as 3000. But we don't propose to let him wait for it.

Official reports indicate a shortage of the wheat crop in Ohio the coming season, no doubt due to the Republican administration.

Bill Sunday has called on President Wilson at the White House. The Chief Executive will be at liberty to "kill him" at any time after March 4, 1917.

The Indiana Prohibitionists will hold their State convention on June 5. In the case the affair at Chicago will have some trouble holding the public attention.

When President Wilson took office, done by his eyes or teeth he was in Philadelphia or New York. But the speaking in the District of Columbia has not been a success.

Some folks go to church to get rid of their worries, and they hear things that cause them to worry all the more. Such circumstances what is a man to do?

Should think it a bit trying for him to uphold an administration that is not to scuttle but a few months ago, his consistency is not one of the good in the Bryan coronet.

The man who cuts the ham for a week with 5 cents a throw ought to be given a chance, paying the European war tax. All he would need is a ham and some customers.

"How to Make Peaches Fresh" is the title of an editorial in the *Frederick Press*. A movie of how we do it in Los Angeles can be seen any many theaters along Broadway.

The American troops rode 100 miles in seventeen hours, under the most disheartening circumstances, on the road to Villa. The American soldier will lead the world when given an opportunity.

A dead man was elected to office in Costa recently. There is nothing new in that, however, except that in the case of the dead man elected had not been the same of the Republican nominee to save funeral expenses.

Active in San Diego. According to a dispatch last night from San Diego a most active of the Republican nominees in the State of California is in the city.

A flying squadron in twenty-four planes will leave from the city of Los Angeles to launch the campaign of the Republican party. The County Committee has organized the flying squadron and a big rally will be held at the Empress 7 o'clock, at which a speaker of national reputation will make the address.

Tom Taggart says that the United States is composed of "intelligent" people. Tom is so accustomed to throwing up to the habits at present that he thinks they know all about politics and lose their eyes, that he cannot say any nice things.

John M. Harlan, who favored the vote for delegates-at-large to the Democratic convention from Illinois. But a few days ago Harlan was opposed to the vote for delegates-at-large to the Democratic convention from Illinois. But a few days ago Harlan was opposed to the vote for delegates-at-large to the Democratic convention from Illinois.

AMERICA-ANOLIAN.

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Who profaneest thy peace
With lustful liberties,
Who traffickest in the first of the world's
trust in thee,
Thus saith the Lord God
Behold I will raise up thy own people
thee,
Assyria, Chaldeans,
Shoa, Koa and Persians,
Even now, within thy very doors,
Designing perambulate
Are whispering vile conspiracy,
Trust not their lustful eyes,
Nor slip their sordid hands,
Sin is not the price of peace,
Nor is there virtue in the sword,
"Wash you! Make you clean!"
Put away the evil of your hands
mine eyes,
Cease thou to do evil,
Learn to do well,
Seek judgment,
Relieve the oppressed,
Judge the fatherless,
Plead for the widow,
Come near and let us reason together,
Saith the Lord.

Thou thy sins be as scarlet
They shall be as white as snow
Thou shalt be as cedar
Thou shalt be as Lebanon
Therefore heed thou, O Israel,
Lest thou, too, "Shall be like the heathen"
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The cup of the Lord
For the wine of the Lord
Is an abomination unto God.
ISAAC JENNINGS
Moosa, Cal., April 8.

FRIDAY MORNING

Politics.

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Short-stop Berger is Sold to Oakland by Vernon Tigers.

Here He is Again.

OLD ANGEL INFIELDER SIGNS UP WITH OAKS.

Coast League Fans will be Able to See Joe Berger in Action Again—Maier and Patterson on Hunt for New Blood and Allow Shortstop to Get Away—Addition will Strengthen Oaks Infield.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

COAST LEAGUE fans are to see some more of Joe Berger. The Oakland club, which shows signs of an early ambition to win the pennant, yesterday purchased the former Tiger and Angel shortstop. The deal, which is an outright sale, was yesterday completed by President Maier and President Leavitt.

WOULDN'T SIGN.

Berger was sold to the White Sox club along with Kane, Berven and Henley. However, as his sale was conditional on his willingness to sign with that club, he reverted to the Vernon team when he declined to scribble his signature on a White Sox contract. He already had signed with the White Sox, but Maier promptly accepted Oakland's offer for the player.

Berger was a star with the Angels in 1915 and his work caused him to be purchased by Chicago. Following a year with the White Sox he was bought by Vernon. Berger, while playing a good game for the Tigers, showed hardly as good advantage as when with Los Angeles. This was partly due to the fact that he was in the game but little while with Chicago. Even at that, he was better than he looked. He was exceedingly brilliant game tended to dim Joe's luster. In other words, pitched against the felder in the world, he suffered by comparison. Berger, who had 466 putouts and 733 assists, and among the regulars ranked only second to Zeb. His hitting was below that which he showed with Angels. He finished with a mark of .251.

YOUNG STUFF.

Maier and Patterson, who are after young blood, believed that the interest of the team could be better served by McGaffigan and Rader, and these have been playing some stellar ball. Berger will round out a very effective infield for Oakland, with Barry at first, Kenworthy at second and Barbeau, the former Pirate, at third. Not only is it defensively strong, but Barry, Kenworthy and Barbeau have shown themselves to be there with the punch. Should Barry by any means fall down, it is regarded as almost certain that the Oaks will turn to the White Sox. On paper the Oaks seem destined to have an infield that outclasses anything which they have ever possessed. Plainly, Leavitt and Elliott are all wrought up as a result of having won a batch of ball games, and will permit no expense to stand in the way of winning some more.

Keen surprise was occasioned here by the failure of Roy Corhan to appear in the line-up of the St. Louis Cardinals in the opening game of the trip. In St. Louis, Corhan is regarded as almost as much of a sensation as Zeb is in Chicago. Hornaby, a former Texas Leaguer, is a good player, but will step aside to make room for Corhan later, it is said.

Sammy Bohne, who was given a thorough and expensive tryout at short for the Seals, was yesterday unconditionally released. Sammy looked like a wis in spring training, but turned out to be erratic in the heat of battle. He gives way to Jack Coffey, late of Denver. Coffey is a fielder, timely hitter and long on experience and headwork. He formerly played with Boston, and two years ago was drafted by Pittsburgh. He purchased his release from the Pirates in order to take the management of the Denver Grizzlies, and made a success of the latter undertaking. Coffey arrived and reported to Wolverton at the Continental last night.

Harry Harper, ex-Angel, arrived here yesterday from Hayden, Ariz., en route to Spokane, where he will finish the season. Harper does not care to under the head of a "jumper," as he was a free agent when he went to Arizona, merely going there to make the time and make a little money while awaiting a favorable opening.

Frans Hosp, well known here as a former member of the Angels and Tigers, and more recently with Oakland, arrived here yesterday in a good state of preservation. In fact, Frans seldom has looked better than at present. He has several layers of tan on his map, and in training has been as good as he was in the field. He has some Western League offers. Not caring to accept them, he contemplates going to Ray, Calif., where he will divide their time between playing baseball and working in the mines. They prefer baseball, but do not scorn work when the wages are not less than \$4 a day.

San Francisco is gradually getting a stronger team in the field, and in a week should have almost a bona fide class AA team. The regular shortstop, Ducky Jones, the regular third sacker, got back into the game yesterday. He says that the ball looks "queer" to him at the plate. He should be going good in two or three days. Jack Coffey, the new shortstop, probably will get into the game today or tomorrow, while Oldham, the left-handed pitcher purchased from Detroit by Henry Berry, should be here in time to participate in next week's series against the Angels.

Since arriving here, the Seals have looked to be the best team in the league, barring possibly, Salt Lake. Of course, any club without a regular third baseman and shortstop is liable to look the way. With Jones and Coffey on the job, and another pitcher or two, the Seals will have to be figured. The fans have not yet had a squint at the real San Francisco club—meaning the team with which Wolverton will make a bid for the title. Although publicly boosting the team as it now stands, he knows its every weakness, and has already started remedying these defects, as shown by the purchase of Coffey and Oldham. He should have a good team in the field in the next few days, with more pitchers to follow later. He has some good hitters, but a majority of them are veterans, and will be late in start-

STANDINGS.

COAST LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	P.	C.
Los Angeles	7	2	774	
Oakland	5	5	584	
Vernon	5	5	584	
San Francisco	4	6	400	
Portland	4	6	400	
Salt Lake	4	6	350	

Yesterday's Results.

Los Angeles, 5; Salt Lake, 0.

Vernon, 11; San Francisco, 0.

Oakland, 13; Portland, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	P.	C.
Boston	1	0	1,000	
St. Louis	1	1	500	
Philadelphia	1	1	500	
Chicago	1	1	500	
New York	1	1	500	
Cincinnati	1	1	500	
Pittsburgh	1	1	500	
Brooklyn	0	1	500	

Yesterday's Results.

New York, 3; Philadelphia, 0.

Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 3.

Pittsburgh, 4; St. Louis, 3.

Brooklyn-Boston game postponed, wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	P.	C.
Boston	2	0	1,000	
St. Louis	2	0	1,000	
Washington	1	0	1,000	
Detroit	1	1	500	
Chicago	1	1	500	
New York	0	1	500	
Cleveland	0	2	500	
Philadelphia	0	2	500	

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 3.

Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 1.

Chicago, 5; Detroit, 3.

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Mildewed Seals.

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ter, thereby giving an inkling of what was to follow. He tarried at third while the Seals went out on short files to the outfield, finally scoring on Rader's infield hit.

Downs took second early in the second on Rader's overthrow to the wall, and then scored on a single to center. Rader doubled out beyond the fence. He drove to Quinn, Jack could have nailed Jerry at third, but he took his own sweet time going around the bases and was strong and fresh at the finish.

Said Doc, "I tried it. There was just one flaw in the system. John hit the ball so far that he haven't found it yet. Because of this, he took his own sweet time going around the bases and was strong and fresh at the finish."

OAKS WALLOP PORTLAND TEAM.

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Nabs a Terrific Drive in the Eighth Inning.

Seraphs Take Advantage of Hall's Wildness.

New Baseball Faces in the Bee Line-up.

(BY DIRECT WRITER-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

SALT LAKE, April 13.—The veteran Jack Ryan, pitched high class ball for the Angels this afternoon and then, when he weakened in the eighth, Harry Wolter saved the day for him by picking off Tommy Quinlan's drive that was headed for the fence with one of the greatest back-handed catches ever seen at Majestic Park.

Salt Lake had registered three runs in the eighth, and with two down, had two more men on, when Quinlan drove one on a bee line for the right field fence. Wolter raced after it, turned full around, stuck out his gloved hand and with a leap into the air, speared it. It was a wonderful catch, and surely averted trouble for Ryan.

RYAN GLISTENS.

Ryan was a complete puzzle to the Seals for six innings, but in the meantime, the Angels had taken advantage of Hall's wildness and added a few hits when bingles meant runs. A walk, a sacrifice and Brief's bat threw to the score. Maggart for the visitors in the first frame. Maggart's single, Butler's walk, a single by Koerner and McLarry's sacrifice fly added two more in the third. A costly error by Hallman, an infield out and McLarry's single sent Koerner over in the seventh.

In the eighth the Angels piled up two more without getting a sign of a hit. Ellis led off with a walk. Bassier sacrificed him to second and then Ryan and Maggart were walked, filling the bases. Butler hit an easy one off the handle to Hallman on which the latter had his back turned and Hannah had ample time to make the double at first, but heaved the ball in right field while Ryan and Maggart romped in with the two runs that won the game.

FIRST COUNTER.

Salt Lake rang up its first counter on a triple by Hallman and difficult infield out. With Orr down in the eighth, the Seals put on one of the rallies which local fans used to see so often last season, but it was nipped in the bud just in time by Wolter's great catch. Ryan beat out an infield hit and Brief scored him with a double to left. Murphy sent Brief over with a single. Hallman was safe on Ryan's bat throw to Koerner and then Hannah sent Murphy over with a single. Ryan beat out a single to first and the third base line. Hallman and Hannah each advanced a base on the throw-in. Vann, betting for Hall, was on infield out in the gardens. Cunningham would give his eye-teeth for some battery material. Wolter, a heavyweight ball, has been doing some catching this week, and he gives promise of being a good man.

MANAGER BLANKENSHIP IS STILL ON THE HUNT FOR REAL PITCHERS AND SAYS HE HAS THE ASSURANCE OF GETTING TWO OR THREE WITHIN THE NEXT TEN DAYS. HE ALSO STATES THAT AS SOON AS A CERTAIN big league club secures waivers on a certain hard-hitting outfielder, there will be a new face in the Bee outer works. The score:

LOS ANGELES.

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JACK JOHNSON MAY COME BACK.

(DIRECT WRITER-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

NEW ORLEANS, April 12.—In connection with the plan of Dominick Tortorich to hold an elimination tournament for the colored heavyweight championship of the world is a scheme to bring Jack Johnson, former champion, into the limelight again. After McVey, Langford, Willis and Jeannette have settled their disputes it is the intention of the promoters to have the winner meet Johnson in final for the title.

Promoters decline to say at this time where the battle will take place, as Johnson is barred at present from entering the United States, but they say it will be a finish contest and not too far from New Orleans.

Efforts are also being made here to match Joe Mandot, who Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee for a twenty-round battle.

Baseball.

REDLANDS HAS NO HOPE AT ALL.

COACH CUNNINGHAM IS HAVING MANY SAD TROUBLES.

Great Scourge of Pitchers Threatens to Beat up Redlands Throats—Hentchke Looks Like the Best Bet in Twirling Line—Rainer will Probably Receive the Slants.

REDLANDS, April 12.—Coach Cunningham of the University of Redlands is having all the troubles any coach ever had, and a few new varieties, in developing a baseball team for the school this year. Baseball has always been the long suit of the school, but the prospects this year are far from being as bright as they might be.

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SELLING IS PERSISTENT; LOWER LEVELS REACHED.

Mexican Shares are Under Pronounced Pressure, Declining from Three to Over Six Points—War Issues and Industrial Equipments Lose About as Much, While the Automobile Group Loses Even More.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, April 13.—Selling today was persistent, if not urgent, from the outset, and continued at increasingly lower levels almost to the end.

Mexican shares were under pronounced pressure, Mexican Petroleum declining 6 1/2 to 10 1/2, Greena Cananea, 5 1/2 to 4 1/2, Texas Company 5 to 4 1/2, and American Smelting, 5 1/2 to 4 1/2. War shares and those of equipment and industrial, were affected to a like extent, while the automobile group was depressed even more. General Motors scoring a loss of ten points.

Shipping issues were lower by 2 to 3 points and copper lost 1 to 2 points, with as much as 3 for American Zinc. United States Steel fell 1 1/2 to 2 1/2, its lowest price in many weeks, on a very large order. The weakness of Reading made that stock conspicuous among rails, and Canadian Pacific, Union and Southern Pacific, Erie, St. Paul and New Haven being offered at marked concessions.

Total sales amounted to 719,000 shares. Paris checks broke to 6.07 1/2, which is believed to be without precedent in the financial relations between this country and France, and rubles declined 4 1/2 to 30 representing a discount from parity of about 40 per cent. In strong contrast to these movements, was the strength of Italian exchange, while sterling and marks ruled at recent quotations.

Bonds were slightly lower, with total sales per value at \$5,050,000.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

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NEW YORK, April 13.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

NEW YORK, April 15.—Following were the closing prices of the principal stocks, bonds, and commodities:			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
1,000 Atlantic	100	98 3/4	99 1/2
1,000 Atlantic C.	100	98 3/4	99 1/2
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1,000 Atlantic GW.	100	98 3/4	99 1/2
1,000 Atlantic GX.	100	98 3/4	99 1/2
1,000 Atlantic GY.	100	98 3/4	99 1/2
1,000 Atlantic GZ.	100	98 3/4	99 1/2
1,000 Atlantic HA.	100	98 3/4	99 1/2
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1,000 Atlantic JV.	100	98 3/4	99 1/2
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